THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Government of India holds no share in State Bank of India.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) All banks whether in the public sector (including State Bank of India), private sector banks or Indian branches of foreign banks come within the purview of control of Reserve Bank of India and the regulatory framework is provided mainly by Banking Regulation Act 1949 and partly by RBI Act 1934. RBI also exercises supervision under these Acts by way of periodical inspections, calling of returns etc. to ensure proper functioning of these banks.

(d) No Sir. All complaints and representations pertaining to SBI received in the Banking division are examined for remedical action in consultation with SKI/RBI.

(e) Does not arise.

Shelving of schemes of Ministries/ Departments

2266. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH SURYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have identified some schemes from different Ministries/Departments to be shelved or to discontinue temporarily;

(b) if so, details thereof incuding Ministry-wise list; and

(c) the reasons for doing so and what is the basis of selecting those schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) The Government has identified certain schemes of different Ministries/ Departments for being weeded out.

(b) The list of schemes, Ministry/ Department-wise, is given in the Annexure. (*See* Appendix 181 Annexure No. 57)

(c) The schemes were identified as being redudant, non-essential and having outlived their utility on the basis of an exercsie carried out by a Committee constituted by the Ministry of Finance as modified by subsequent correspondence with the concerned administrative Ministries/Departments and the Financial Advisers.

Slow increased in Central Excise receipts

2267. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that while the value of production increased by 9.5 times between 1980-81 to 1995-96. Central Excise receipts increased only 6.1 times for the year 1995-96;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that receipts during 1995-96 were 11.9 per cent of value of production in 1980-81 but decreased to 7.2 per cent in 1995-96. while the percentage of Modvat Credit availed to the total duty increased from 11.7 per cent in 1986-87 to 36.82 during 1994-95 and 42.86 per cent during 1995-96; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) to (d) Value of production of excise dutiable goods for the period 1980-81 to 1995-96 is not available. As such, no comparison can be made in